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Public Sale.

On FRIDAY next,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,
RUM

In hhds. and bls. French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.
Sugar in hhds, tierces and bls.
Chocolate
White and brown Soap and } in boxes,
Mould and dipt Candles
Raffins in kegs, boxes and jars,
Figs in kegs and trails.
Queen's Ware in crates,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
And a variety of DRY GOODS,

among which are
Cloths, Coatings, Kersemeres,
Duffels, Plains, Kerseys, Negro Cottons,
Serges, Flannels, blue Friezes,
Calimancoes, Ruffs, Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silks do.
Quilts and Ticklenburgs,
Muslin and Muslin Handkerchiefs,
India Muslins and Table Cloths,
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Coloured Threads, Hats and sundry other
articles.

Philip G. Marsteller.

This day is landing
From the brig Harmony, capt. Hall, at Law-
son's wharf and for sale by
Lawson & Fowler,
on said wharf.

140 Boxes Mould and Dipt Can-
dles
80 do. Brown Soap.
50 do. Triest Soap, suitable for the West.
India market.
30 do. Fr-sh Chocolate,
12 hhds. Retailing Molasses,
8 hhds. and 24 bls. Brown Sugar,
3 Pipes Holland Gin,
3 Casks Linseed Oil,
41 bls. best Brown Tanners Oil,
7 do. Spermace Oil for lamps,
20 bbl. N. E. Rum,
20 do. Mackerel,
20 do. Cyder,
30 do. New Beef, Boston Inspection,
20 Bbls first quality Ruffia Duck,
20 do. heavy ravens do. suitable for light fairs
Bay Craft and Ships.
1 Cask of American Sewing Twine,
3000 lbs. Sheathing Paper,
6 Casks Young Hyson Tea } Imported in
2 do. Souchong do. } Nov.
Dec. 17.

To be Sold at Auction.

At the Court House in Alexandria,
on Monday the 14th day of January next, at
10 o'clock in the forenoon, about 96 acres of
land, lying three quarters of a mile from the
built parts of that city, and a great part laid out
in streets and lots corresponding with the streets
and lots of it. The near vicinity of it to a city
so full increasing, of which it most soon become
a part; its lying within the District of Colum-
bia, and other advantages render it an object
worthy the attention of minded men, who by
retaining it some time cannot fail of making
great advantages. In the mean time either the
whole or one half if more convenient to a pur-
chaser, may be had at private sale.

The terms of payment are ten per cent. in
cash, or a good endorsed note, at 60 days, and the
remainder in three equal annual instalments, on
interest from the date. The security required
will be a bond, with a conveyance of the Land
to certain Trustees agreed on, who shall have
authority to sell, in case of non payment of in-
terest or principal at the time fixed. Peo-
ple wishing for information will please apply to Col.
George Denale, at Alexandria, or the subseri-
bler in New York.

NATHANIEL PENDLETON.

FALL GOODS.
JOSEPH RIDDLE and Co.
HAVE RECEIVED,
By the ship United States, from Liverpool,
FALL GOODS,
which will be sold on moderate terms.
Oct. 2.

Alexandria Bank Shares
FOR SALE—apply to
JAMES PATTON.
Cash given for any quantity of
clean Linen and Cotton RAGS, by
the Printer hereof.

JAMES BACON, AT HIS GROCERY STORE.

King near Washington Street.
Has just received from Philadelphia, New-York
and an extensive selection of GROCERIE

consisting of
Gunpowder,
Imperial,
Hyson,
Young Hyson,
Hyson Skin,
Peko, Padra,
Pouchong and
Com'n Souchong

Green coffee of superior quality,
Loaf, Lump and Muscovado Sugar,
W India and Sugar House Molasses,
Choice old Madeira,

Particular Teneriffe,
Sherry,
Brussels,
Lisbon,
Malaga and
Port
Caret in small cases,
Cognac and Barcelona Brandy,
Old Jamaica Spirits,
Anigou,
St. Croix, and
St. Kitts

Best Holland Gin,
White Wine and Cyder, Vinegar,
Salt Petre, Alum, Madder, Coprae & Brim-
stone.
Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves and Cassia,
Cayenne and black Pepper,
Allspice, rice and ground Ginger,
Fig Blue and Poland Starch,
Dixon's Mustard,
Leeper's and Hamilton's Snuff,
Best Chewing Tobacco,
Spanish Segars,
Pearl Barley and Rice,
Shot assorted,
F and F Gunpowder,
Gun and Pistol Flints,
Single and double Battle do. in papers and
cansisters,
White and brown Soap,
Mould and dipt Candles, &c. &c.

As he has in a great measure laid
himself out for the supplying of private families
and in consequence thereof taken every pains
possible in the selection of his goods, he flatters
himself from their superior quality, and the low
prices at which he will dispose of them, to be a-
ble to give satisfaction to those who will please
to favor him with their custom.
June 11.

TUNIS CRAVEN

Has just received via Philadelphia an elegant
assortment of

GOODS,

suitable to the present season
—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Best London Superfine
and second Cloths,
Cullimere, trizes,
Coatings, Bearskins,
Pains, Surges & Flan-
nels,
Mole Skin, Toilette,
Swanstown, and Mar-
tins,
Velvet, Constitution,
Hunting and Genoa,
Cords,
1 & 2 Irish Linen,
Shirting Cotton, long
Lawn,
Etapaloes, Britannias
White, and Brown,
Platillas,
Creas, Dowlas, Tick-
lenburgs,
Osanburgs and Hes-
sians,
Worked Cotton, &
Silk Hosiery,
Role, and Duffell
Blankets,
Chintz's, Calicoes, &
Colored Cambrics,
do. do. Furniture,
Ladies Patent Cloth
Linen, & Cotton Cam-
brics,
Cambrie, Jaconett, Mull
Moll, & Book Mullin,
do. Tambooured, and
Sprigged,
Lace Cambrics,
Harnished and Fished
Shawls,
Camels Hair, do.
India Book Mullin,
Hindkerchiefs,
Black Laces, Veils,
Edgings,
Laces, Imperial, and Pic-
nic Mitts,
Extra Long Silk & Wash
Leather Gloves,
Italian Maid Silks, Cam-
bray, do.
Marking & Sewing Silk.
Silk Cords, and Tassels,
Ostrich Feathers,
Artificial Flowers, and
Ribbons,
Tambouring Cotton,
Fringed & Plain, Cotton
Counterpins,
Bastins, Emerites, Gun
nails, &c.
Also—By sub-sale,
2 Cases Chintzes and Calicoes
At very reduced prices.
Nov. 13.

NEW-YORK LOTTERY, No. 3.

A FEW TICKETS in the Third Class of the
Lottery for the promotion of Literature in the
State of New-York, for Sale by the printer here-
of. Prizes in the Second Class will be taken in
exchange.
December 27.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Are now landing and offer for sale
at the store lately occupied by R. B. Jameson

50 Bales Prime Upland Cotton,
20 Hhds. Muscovado Sugar,
2 Puncheons Irish Whiskey,
15 Puncheons Old, and fine flavored Jamaica
Rum.

5 Pipes Holland Gin,
20 Pipes Cognac Brandy,
30 Qr. Casks of the best Teas, assorted, from
best to Imperial,
250 Bbls. of 1st and 2d quality refined Sugar,
2 Hhds. Madder,
4 Hhds. Green Copraes,
6 Tierces Roll Brimstone,
2 Hhds. Alum,
1 Tierce Glauber Salts,
10 Pipes of Old London Particular Madeira,
5 Pipes of full Bodied Port,
20 Qr. Casks Sherry,
2 Pipes fine Lisbon,
8 Pipes Particular Teneriffe,
30 Qr. Casks Malaga,
50 Casks Claret,
1 Cask of Nutmegs, Mace, and Cloves,
5 Bales Cassia,
500 lbs. Pepper,
200 lbs. Pimento,
500 lbs. Ground Ginger,
500 lbs. Rice, do.

200 Boxes Godfroids, (superfine) Segars, in
half boxes,
70 Boxes St. Jago, do.
3 Pipes best (French) Vinegar,
10 Bales Almonds,
1 Cask Pearl Barley,
15 Hhds. Bright Molasses,
15 Boxes Superfine Chocolate,
40 Boxes Mould and Dipt Candles,
30 boxes Brown and White Soap,
100 Boxes Hunters Pipes,
20 boxes of Mustard,
1 Cask Cayenne Pepper,
Basket Sait,
Fine Poland Starch,
100 Demijohns, assorted,
700 lb. Refined Salt Petre,
30 qr. Casks Best English F. Gunpowder,
Do. in lb. Papers,
Do. in Cansisters,
20 Boxes Fig Blue,
13 Seroons fine Rulant Indigo,
Lieber, and Hamilton's Snuff,
1 Cask of Maccuba, do.
1 Do. French Rappee.

Mandeville & Jameson.

Nov. 30.

JAMES SANDERSON,

Has just received the following articles,

12 Pipes London P. Madeira
Wine, of a superior quality,
Old Port Wine in hhds. qr. Casks and Bottles,
Burgundy in Bottles,
Sherry in qr. Casks,
Cognac Brandy,
Jamaica Spirit,
Holland Gin,
Peach Brandy, very old,
Whiskey,
Loaf, and Muscovado Sugars,
Imperial,
Hyson,
Young Hyson,
Hyson Skin,
Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace,
Allspice, Black Pepper,
Ground Ginger, Salt Petre,
Soap by the box,
British Sail Canvas,
Russia Dock, first quality,
German Ticklenburgs, and Osanburgs,
Coarse Hats in cases,
Juniper Berries in bags,
Stone Ware,
5 qr. Casks English Battle Gun Powder, in
pound papers sealed,
1 Large Seal Beam with Box Ends,
And Scales complete of a superior quality.
A few bags of first quality GREEN
COFFEE.
Nov. 8.

Notice is hereby Given,
That an Election for Fifteen Direc-
tors of the Marine Insurance Company of Alex-
andria, will be held at the Court House in Alex-
andria, on Tuesday the 15th day of January
next.

By Order:
J. B. Nickols, Sec'y

Dec. 19.

Mr. A. Davis, at Richmond, and Mr.
T. Green, Fredericksburg, will please insert
the foregoing in their papers until the day
of the Election.

James River Manufacture Tobacco.

50 Kegs to be sold at a reduced
price.

LIVERPOOL SALT.

5000 bushels on board the Ship Olive Branch.
The Prussian Ship Olive
Branch, C. S. Rugens, will be ready
for Freight or Charter, in a few days.
Apply to
RICKETTS, NEWTON, & Co.
Dec. 1.

For Sale, or Charter,
The **SCHOONER**
ENTERPRIZE,
Laying at Ramsay's wharf; bur-
then about 650 barrels; well found,
and ready to take in a cargo. For terms apply
to
ROBERT B. JAMESON,
OR TO
MANDEVILLE & JAMESON,
Who have for Sale,
New-England RUM, in hogheads
and barrels.

For Sale, or Freight,
THE FAST SAILING BARK
RISE SUN,
JOHN JENCKES, Master;
Now lying at Harper's wharf.
Would prefer a freight to Charles-
ton. Apply on board, or to
John G. Ladd.
Dec. 17.

For Freight or Charter,
The fine Schoon
LITTLE REBECCA,
STEPHEN CARR, Mast.
burthen 650 barrels; has good accommodations
for passengers; is a first rate vessel, and now in
perfect order for sea. Apply to
JOHN G. LADD.
Dec. 9.

HENRY K. MAY,
Has for Sale,
2 Pipes London Particular Madeira
Wine,
2 Pipes London Market, do. do.
5 Butts Cape, do. do.
8 Half Pipes, Aloque, do.
5 Pipes Cognac Brandy,
6 Puncheons Jamaica Rum,
2 Hogheads, } Country Gin.
3 Tierces, }
45 Bbls. No. 1 and 2 Cargo Beef,
50 Bbls. Prime Pork,
30 Casks Hyson Chulan } TEAS.
5 Casks Hyson,
2 Casks Imperial,
7 Elegant Ducking Guns at a very reduced
price to close a sale.

AND,
Five Shares of Alexandria bank stock.
December 10.

New Publications.

Just received and for sale by Cotton and
Stewart.

The History of Virginia.

from the first settlement to the present day.

By JOHN BURKE, Vol. 1.

GENERAL MOREAU'S

Justification from a charge of conspiracy exhi-
bited against him by the Imperial Re-
public of France,

Translated from the French,
By G. L. GRAY.

The Soldier's Daughter,

A PLAY,
By A. CHERRY.

The Sailor's Daughter,

A PLAY,
By RICHARD CUMBERLAND,

With a large and general assortment of art-
icles in their line at the lowest prices.

Nov. 26.

For Sale,
Fifty seven Hhds. choice South Po-
mac TOBACCO, stored in town—Terms ap-
ply to

JAMES SANDERSON.

Bank of Alexandria, Jan. 7, 1805.
NOTICE is hereby given, to the Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria, that a dividend of four and a half per cent, on the capital stock of said Bank, for the half year, ending this day, is declared, and will be ready to be paid to them or their representatives, on Thursday next, the 10th instant.
By order of the President and Directors,
GURDIN CHAPIN, Cashier.

TANNERS OIL.

30 bbls. best Brown Tanners Oil,
For Sale by
LAWRASON & FOWLE.

A few bbls. retailing Molasses,
Hogheads and barrels Muscovado Sugars,
Mould Candles, Soap, No. 1 and 2,
New Beef, Button Inspection,
Mackerel, Ruffia and Ravens' Ducks,
Swing Twine, Sheathing Paper,
Souchong Tea, and
And a few boxes fresh Chocolate.
Jan. 8.

Douglafs & Mandeville

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,
AND OFFER FOR SALE,
12 bbls. New-England Rum
25 barrels do.
40 boxes mould and dipt Candles
10 barrels best brown tanners' oil
30 casks good Cheese
300 bushels Salt.
Jan. 5.

WILLIAM OXLEY

HAS ON HAND,
Which he will dispose of on terms advantageous
The following Articles, viz.

Superfine and second cloths
Kerseys and fawn-downs
Bed-rifens and featherbeds
Durants and callimancoes
Bombazets and wildbores
Common and boiled cambrics
Silk cotton, and worsted hosiery
English extra long silk gloves
Silk twist and thread
Dinner and common tapes
Paper and pound pins
White and printed marseilles
Laces edging and gimps
Eleg. net black and white lace veils
Patent do. do.
Satin peeling and silk handkerchiefs
4-4, 9-8, and 6-4 Cambric muslins
India Jaconet do.
Fustians, buckram, &c. &c.

Also,
A few bales of Negro Caddies, and one trunk
silk and cotton flings.
January 7.

Benjamin Shreve, Jun. HAS FOR SALE, Twelve bales of INDIA COTTONS,

CONSISTING OF
8 bales Bithwa Ederly
2 do. Gomorally Samnaha
1 do. Jallapore do.
1 do. Seerpore Bafaba
1 do. Collypatty do.
2 do. Cognary Coffahs
1 do. Johannah do.
1 do. Doneaster Chintz, and
3 casks Bandanna Handkerchiefs
2 sacks Sago
3 chefts Hyfon Tea
32 pieces Ruffia Sheetings
9 do. Ravens Duck
15 bags Black Pepper
1 cask Wood Hats
Mens' coarse and fine Shoes
Womens' and childrens' Morocco do.
Sole and Upper Leather
A few Cattle Cordage
Snuff in half barrels and kegs
3 pipes 4th proof Cogniac Brandy
2 hds. Armagnac do.
5 hds. and 12 barrels Sugar
25 bbls. Beef, Salem inspection
6 do. best brown TANNER'S OIL.
January 1.

Stop two unprincipled Villains!

OWN BROTHERS.
Baxter—about 25 years old, pocket-
marked; who drives a coach without fear or
without care, but with dexterity (when sober):
His dress unknown, having a variety—very
black, and immodest to any body—and to every
body impudent.

Martin—about 20 years old; dressed
in a silk plush roundabout jacket and overalls,
of sky blue color; about 5 feet 8 inches high,
lazy, and fond of sitting down and going to sleep
in the day time.

I will give a reward of Forty Dol-
lars, for apprehending the two rascals, and pay
all reasonable expenses if brought home to me,
at Souter's Hill, about three-quarters of a mile
from Alexandria, Virginia.

BEJAMIN DULANY.

Dec. 24.
N. B. It is expected the two fellows are now
Baltimore town.

Congress of the United States.

House of Representatives.

WEDNESDAY, January 2.

Mr. Richards from the joint committee
for enrolled bills, reported that the com-
mittee on Monday last presented to the
President of the United States for his ap-
probation an enrolled bill, entitled "An
act for the disposal of certain copies of the
laws of the United States."

The committee of Claims, who were in-
structed by a resolution of this House, of
the 14th November last, "to consider at
large the subject relative to invalid pen-
sioners, and all persons wounded or disabled
in the service of the United States during
the revolutionary war with Great Britain,
and report to the House what further mea-
sures are, in their opinion necessary to be
adopted in order to render to them such
ample remuneration for their sufferings as
justice may require," having obtained leave
to report thereon by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Dana presented a bill in addition to
"an act to make provision for persons that
have been disabled by known wounds re-
ceived in the actual service of the United
States during the revolutionary war,"
which was read the first and second times,
and committed to a committee of the whole
House on Monday next.

Mr. Dana from the committee of Claims,
presented a bill for the relief of the widow
and orphan children of Robert Elliot, which
was read the first and second times, and
committed to a committee of the whole
House on Friday next.

Mr. Dana from the same committee, re-
ported on the petition of William Osburn,
of New Fort (R. I.) whereupon,
Resolved, That the petitioner have leave
to withdraw his petition together with the
accompanying documents.

An engrossed bill making appropriations
for the support of the navy during the year
1805, was read the third time and passed.

An engrossed bill giving further time to
register the evidences of titles to land south
of the state of Tennessee was read a third
time and passed.

A memorial of Robert Henderson, of
South-Carolina, was read, praying that
Congress will be pleased to enlarge the an-
nual compensation heretofore granted to
him for carrying the mail to and from
Fayetteville in North-Carolina, and G.
Town in South-Carolina aforesaid; or that
the memorialist may be released from such
part of his contract as relates to a part of
the road, for the reasons therein speci-
fied.

Referred to the Post-Master General,
with instructions to report his opinion
thereon to the house.

A petition of Alexander Scott, of South
Carolina, in behalf of himself and others,
was read praying relief in the case of cer-
tain Negro Slaves, and other property,
which were taken from sundry citizens of
South-Carolina, therein named, on their
way to the Natchez, by a party of Chero-
kee Indians, some time in the month of
June, 1794.

The said petition, together with that of
Eliakim Morse of the state of Massachu-
setts, were referred to the committee of
claims.

Petitions of sundry inhabitants of the
state of North-Carolina, residing West of
the town of Warrenton, were read, re-
spectively praying that a post-road may be
established from Williamsborough, by Bul-
lock's and Brown's stores, to Sterling-
ville through Person; by the Red-house to Cas-
well court-house; so as to intersect the
post-road from Hillsborough to Hotham in
said state.

The said petitions were severally refer-
red to the committee appointed on 5th No-
vember last "to enquire whether any, and
what amendments are necessary to be made
in the acts establishing a post-office and
post-roads within the United States."

An engrossed bill to incorporate the
Washington building and Fire Insurance
Company was read a third time.
And on the question, shall the bill pass.
It was resolved in the negative—Ayes 23
—Noes 65.

A petition of James Bonnell, of New-
Jersey was read, praying the renewal of a
certain final settlement certificate, granted
him in consideration of military services
rendered as a captain of Light Infantry, in
the continental army, during the revolu-
tionary war with Great Britain, which cer-
tificate was lost or destroyed in the month
of October, 1787.

Referred to the committee of the whole
house, to whom was committed on the 6th
ult. the bill making further provision for
extinguishing the debts due from the Uni-
ted States.

The House went into committee of the
whole—Mr. Varnum in the chair, on the
bill supplementary to the act entitled, "an
act to regulate the collection of duties on
imports and tonnage." And after some
time spent therein, the Speaker resumed
the chair, and Mr. Varnum reported, that
the committee had the bill under consid-
eration and made no amendments.

The said bill was ordered to be engross-
ed for a third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Gregg, from the committee to
whom was referred, on the 26th ult. the
bill from the Senate, entitled "An act to
divide the Indiana Territory into two se-
parate governments," reported that the com-
mittee had the said bill under considera-
tion, and directed him to report it to the
house without amendment.

The said bill was ordered to be com-
mitted to a committee of the whole house
to-morrow.

The order of the day for the house to re-
solve itself into a committee of the whole,
on the motion of the 7th ult. for "the es-
tablishment of a post road from Knoxville,
in Tennessee, to the settlements on the
Tombigby, in the Mississippi Territory, and
from thence to New-Orleans; also for the
establishment of a post road from
in Georgia, to the said settlement on the
Tombigby, to intersect the former road at
the most convenient point between Knox-
ville and the Tombigby," being called for.

It was resolved to postpone the said or-
der of the day until Monday next.

Mr. Newton presented a bill to prohib-
it the exaction of bail upon certain suits
brought in the district of Columbia, which
was read the first and second times, and
committed to a committee of the whole
House on Wednesday next.

The house went into a committee of the
whole.

Mr. Tenney in the chair,

On the bill for carrying into more com-
plete effect the 10th article of the treaty of
friendship, limits, and navigation with
Spain; and, after some time spent there-
on, the speaker resumed the chair, and
Mr. Tenney reported that the committee
had the said bill under consideration, and
made no amendment thereto.

The said bill was ordered to be engrossed
for a third reading to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House a
letter from the post-master general, enclos-
ing a list of the names of the persons with
whom contracts have been made for carry-
ing the mails of the United States, from
first of December 1801, to the last day of
December 1804, inclusively, with the
routes contracted for; the period of con-
tinuance; and the annual rate of compensa-
tion; in pursuance of a resolution of this
house of the 28th ult. which were read and
ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Benjamin Bailey, James
Bogert and other citizens of the United
States, and resident merchants of the city
and state of New York, was read praying
a remission of the duties accruing on va-
rious goods and merchandise of great val-
ue imported by the petitioners, which was
consumed together with the store houses
in which the same were deposited, by a
late fire in the said city.

Referred to the committee of commerce
and manufactures.

Adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 3.

An engrossed bill supplementary to the
act, entitled "An act to regulate the col-
lection of duties on imports and tonnage,"
was read the third time and passed.

An engrossed bill for carrying into more
complete effect the tenth article of the
treaty of friendship, limits and navigation,
with Spain, was read the third time and
passed.

A motion was made and seconded to add
a new rule to the standing rules and or-
ders of the house, as follows.

"A standing committee to consist of 7
members to be styled 'The Land Com-
mittee' shall be appointed, whose duty it
shall be to take into consideration all such
matters and things touching the lands of
the United States as shall be presented,
or shall or may come in question, and be
referred to them by the house; and to re-
port from time to time their opinion there-
on; and also to report such alterations and
amendments to the laws concerning the
lands of the United States as may become
necessary."

On the question will the house agree
to the same?—It passed in the ne-
gative.

A petition of Reazido Johnson, of the
state of Maryland, was read praying a re-
mission of the duty accruing to the United
States on certain stills, owned and worked
by him in the year 1798 and 1799, for the
reasons therein specified.

Referred to the committee of claims.
The house went into committee of the
whole.

Mr. Varnum in the chair.

On the report of the committee of com-
merce and manufactures of the 31st ult.
on the amendments from the Senate to the
bill entitled "An act concerning draw-
back on goods, wares and merchandize
exported from the district of N. Orleans"
—and after some time spent therein, the
Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr.
Varnum reported that the committee had
had the said report and amendments
under consideration, and directed him to
report to the house their disagreement to
the report, and their agreement to all the
amendments referred to them, which were
delivered in at the clerk's table.

The house then proceeded to consider
the said report and amendments of the Se-
nate. When

The question was taken, will the house
agree to the report of the committee of
the whole house thereon, and resolved in
the affirmative.

Friday, January 4.

Mr. Gregg moved the order of the day
on the bill from the senate, dividing the
Indiana Territory into two separate gov-
ernments, on which the house resolved it-
self into a committee of the whole,

General Varnum in the chair.

After some time spent thereon, the com-
mittee rose and reported the bill, which
was agreed to by the house.

On motion of Dr. Leib, the house re-
solved itself into a committee of the whole
on the bill authorising the collector of the
port of Philadelphia to act by an additional
deputy.

Mr. Gregg in the chair.

Mr. Smilie moved the committee to rise
and report progress, in order to give time
for an enquiry into the necessity or pro-
priety of the measure, nothing having been
officially before the house on the subject.

Mr. Leib acquiesced in the motion, the
he stated the collector had written to him,
as he had informed the house on a former
day, and it was on that account he had
brought the business forward.

The committee rose and reported pro-
gress, and obtained leave to sit again.

On motion of Mr. G. W. Campbell, the
committee appointed the 14th November
last, for enquiring whether any, and if any,
what alterations are necessary in the law
regulating the trade and intercourse with
the Indian tribes, and to preserve peace on
the frontiers, was discharged.

On motion to appoint a new committee
on the same subject, it was negatived by
the house.

Afterward on motion of general Var-
num the house agreed to reconsider their
vote for discharging the committee, and
it being carried, the motion to discharge
the committee recurred, and it passed in
the negative. So that the committee re-
main charged with the business as before.

A petition and memorial with several
documents accompanying it was laid on the
table, from a number of the inhabitants
of Upper Louisiana, the reading being
dispensed with, it was ordered to be print-
ed.

Mr. Lattimore called for the order of
the day on the bill regulating the grants of
land and disposal of the same in the ter-
ritory south of Tennessee. Whereupon the
house resolved itself into a committee of
the whole.

General Varnum in the chair.

After some time spent in considering
the same, the committee rose and reported
the bill without amendments, the house
having agreed to the same. It was order-
ed to be engrossed for a third reading on
Monday next.

A message from the senate by Mr. Otis
their secretary was received, informing of
their proceedings in the case of Samuel
Chase; and that the president of the Uni-
ted States had approved and signed the act
which originated in the senate, for the dis-
posal of certain copies of the laws of the
United States.

Adjourned.

For Sale or Freight,

The Schooner
B E T S Y
Burthen 200 barrels; a fast sail-
ing vessel, well built, and fitted out;
built in the year 1802; and now lying at
Shant's wharf. For terms apply to
Benjamin Shreve, Jan. 4.

Jan. 2.

Wanted to Hire,

A NEGRO BOY.
Apply to the Printer.

Jan. 1.

BOSTON, December 27.
From our attentive correspondent at Mar-
blehead, dated on Tuesday last.
Messrs. Russell & Cutler.

This day arrived the schr. Saratoga, capt. N. Tucker, 30 days from Bilbao. Left there the brig Philanthropist, Denais; schr. Hope, Swan, and schr. Polly, Morse, of Marblehead, to sail in a few days. Sailed in co. brig —, for Salem, and schr. Polly, Pedrick, for Marblehead. Spoke nothing.

The uneasiness in Biscay had subsided, the revolted had laid down their arms, and it was expected that Bilbao, would be made a king's port. The news of the capture of the Spanish frigates had reached Bilbao—there was no embargo on English vessels at that place. It was the opinion of the merchants there, that war would not take place, and that Spain would pay any demand the English should think proper to make.

Extract of a letter received at Bilbao, by Messrs. Gomez & Grandsons, dated Mar-
seilles, 21st October, 1804.

"We hear from Genoa, under date the 15th inst. that the American squadron, joined by a Neapolitan ship of the line, and some frigates, have bombarded Tripoli. Their victory has been so complete as to induce the bashaw of that place to wish a peace at discretion. The Neapolitans lost not a man; the Americans lost forty men and six brave officers. We are sorry to add, that amongst the latter is captain Summers and lieutenant Decatur.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9.

Died yesterday Mr. JOHN GORDON, an old inhabitant of this town.

His friends and acquaintances are requested to attend his funeral to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Extract of a letter written in behalf of the Farmers general at Guadaloupe, to a respectable commercial house in New York, dated

Pointe Petre, Nov. 25.

"The Colonial Prefect has revoked the lease of the farm, and has immediately re-leased the revenue for 2,507,500 livres currency of the colony. From this circumstance, and in order to prevent any disagreement to the American captains, and to the shippers whose interest might be imprudently sacrificed by attempts to elude some portion of the duties, we have judged it necessary to cause the following notification to be inserted in your public prints."

The Farmers general of the customs at Guadaloupe and its dependencies, inform the shippers, supercargoes and captains of all neutral vessels, that they have taken effectual measures to obtain the most exact knowledge of the quantity, value, and nature of the merchandise of which their imported cargoes may consist, as well as that of the colonial produce taken in return; that it would be much against their wishes to be obliged to prosecute those persons who in contravention of the law should endeavor to fraud the revenue of any portion of the established duties, inasmuch as they are extremely moderate compared to what they are any where else. Foreigners may, therefore depend upon an entire and speedy dispatch in the formalities to be observed; but they are reminded that the least contravention may carry with it a confiscation of property to the prejudice of the shippers. It is for them, then, to make known to the captains and agent the hazard they will run by exposing themselves to the commission of fraud.

For further information, and that a knowledge of the established duties may become general, they have thought proper to set them forth as follow:

IMPORT DUTIES.	
On all articles of provisions, &c. &c.	2 per cent.
Dry Goods of all kind	5 do.
EXPORT DUTIES.	
On Sugar, Coffee and Cotton	2 do.
On Molasses and Tallow	2 do.

Extract of a letter from a mercantile house in Rotterdam, dated Oct. 12.

"American produce has advanced in price, since the English have blocked up the North part of the French ports. They are now obliged to make provision at our market."

Wheat 1st quality, is worth	348 to 350 ggs.
Do. 2d do.	300 to 312
Rye	200 to 206
Rice	70 2/3 p. lb.

Sugars are in much demand.
Havana brown 17 to 20 gr. per 100 lb.
Muscovado do. 14 to 16 l.
Cottons very scarce and dear."

Extract of a letter from New Orleans, dated Nov. 26th, 1804.

"The rumour of a Spanish war has subsided....but an affair however happened the other day which has given great offence to the Spanish Marquis—A man of

the name of M. —, was arrested by order of the governor of Pensacola, deprived of his property, and detained for a month on board of a Spanish vessel. He effected his escape with some difficulty, and returned to Orleans—Some short time after finding the commander of the vessel here, he commenced an action against him for his goods. The man was arrested.—The Marquis sent a verbal message to the governor, demanding his discharge, and threatened to leave the country immediately if it was refused.

"Our Wm. C. C. (as the Frenchmen in derision call him) acted decisively. He replied that he would not answer a verbal demand; but if the Marquis was in haste, his passports were ready for him—an application was made by his counsel to the court for the same purpose, and met with the same success, the man was not discharged, and the Marquis had not left the country. They found some difficulty in arresting the fellow; the sheriff at first was prevented by about twenty Spanish officers with drawn swords, they however thought proper to return them quietly to their scabbards, on seeing a file of soldiers fix bayonets, prime and load.

A letter from a gentleman in St. Thomas, dated Nov. 26, to his friend in Providence (Rhode-Island) gives the following additional information relative to the late awful fire at the former place.

"Since I last wrote you from hence, this town has been completely destroyed by a tremendous fire, which commenced at about seven o'clock on the evening of the 22d instant, in a store next to the King's wharf, and is said to have been occasioned by a negro smoking the musqui o contains a bed. At first it was apparently very trifling, having been soon discovered, and there was not a breath of air to increase it; but as there were neither engines nor fire-brackets in the place, the inhabitants could not extinguish it. In about fifteen minutes afterwards a fresh breeze came from the Eastward, blowing directly in range of the town, and threatening it with a total destruction. The inhabitants being unaccustomed to such scenes, and not knowing any method to stop it, were in the utmost consternation. The American captains in port went immediately on shore, with their crews, and proposed to the Commandant that they should go to leeward of the fire, and pull down or blow up several houses, and by that means stop its further progress—but this was objected to, and forbidden. After this, the inhabitants declined attempting to check the devouring element, and each one endeavoured to preserve his own property, leaving the flames to take their course. They continued to rage with the greatest fury until about five o'clock the next morning, when the wind fortunately veered more to the Southward, and by this means a few houses at the West end of the town were preserved. About 1500 houses and stores were burnt, and the damage by loss of goods, &c. is estimated at ten millions of dollars. Vast quantities of money, both gold and silver were melted, the flames having extended so rapidly as not to allow time for saving it. There were several lives lost; one old gentleman, who had a large quantity of cash, preferred being burnt with it rather than quit his treasure; his accordingly perished, and next morning his bones were found extended over his iron chest. Nearly all our property was preserved, owing to the exertions of our crew. The government has laid an embargo on all vessels, and put in requisition all provisions in the harbour, for the use of the truly wretched inhabitants; some of them, previous to the fire, were living in ease and affluence, but are now obliged to beg a piece of bread for their destitute families.

The negroes and the poorer classes of the white inhabitants, are employed in digging among the ruins, and in the water for the remains of provisions that were burnt, and which they devour without the least cooking. Few I believe have witnessed greater scenes of distress and devastation than have been exhibited by this destructive fire. Four fifths of the inhabitants are obliged to sleep under bushes in the mountains, for want of better shelter."

SHIP WRECK.

The brig Alert, of one hundred and twenty tons burthen, of Kennebunk, from Nantz bound to Boston, laden with salt, &c. was cast away on Cohasset Rocks in the violent snow storm on Monday night. The crew consisted as follows: Paul Knowles, master; E. Doane, mate; Leonard Stevens, William Lombard, Sam. Gibb, and Samuel Tromsen, seamen; Ebenezer T. Goddard, of Charlestown, and Paul Knowles, jun. a son of Captain K. It is conjectured they were all lost, as the body of the captain has since been found lashed to the quarter deck, and we

have reason to suppose that the rest of the crew inevitably shared a like fate. The vessel was seen standing for the land about eleven o'clock. A. M. but it being very thick it is supposed they were not able to distinguish the land from shipboard, and accidentally got so near the rocks, that before they had time to stand off the vessel struck on a land bank, near the entrance of the North River, about 200 yards from shore. We hear further, that several persons were on the beach, but could afford them no relief. She belonged to Mr. John Hovey, of Kennebunk, and was principally insured. [Boston paper.]

With regret we announce the loss of the schr. Polly and Peggy, of Portsmouth, (Vas) from Antigua to this port, laden with rum, fruit, &c. commanded by the eldest son of Mr. George Beale of this borough, was with the rest of the crew, we are sorrow to add, is lost. She went to pieces on Currituck, near Knott's Island, on or about the 20th ult. We learn that 60 or 80 hhd. of the rum has floated ashore, and two dead bodies, one supposed to be that of the captain's, who was a very promising young man, and much esteemed by all his acquaintances.

We also learn, that there are some other vessels ashore to the southward of Cape Henry. (Norfolk Papers.)

THE HAND-ORGANIST.

ONE evening last summer, a little Italian frequented our streets with a fine hand-organ. His music drew after him a considerable concourse of boys who testified their approbation of his skill, by frequently exclaiming, "what a capital player!" The little foreigner shrugged up his shoulders, and remarked, in broken English, to his companion, "Dese foolish American tink me make de music, when me only turn de wheel." At length an arch boy, who, it appears, had taken a dislike to all foreigners, stepped softly behind the organist (for he carried his organ upon his back) and crowded the barrel a little out of its wonted course, when jars, discord and confusion instantly ensued; and the enraged Italian exclaimed, "De dam boys stop de wheel." "Wheels!" vociferated an hundred voices, "so Mr. Nitalag (for this was the organist's name, which spelled backwards makes very good English) all this fine music is made by the turning of wheels." Laughing and gearing on one side, and applause and encouragement on the other immediately succeeded; and the boys fell to wrangling on account of the poor Italian. On one side they contended that the music was delightful;—that the tunes were played finely; that every note was struck accurately; that this was owing to the skill of the organist, who had been taught the art at home, but had come to this country for the sole purpose of charming the Americans with his music—On the other side, it was admitted that the music was good; but it was contended that the man who carried the organ on his back, and turned the crank, deserved no credit for it—that the notes and tones were governed by curious internal machinery, of the formation of which the Italian was ignorant—that the man who made the organ was indeed an artist of great skill; but that it had now passed into the hands of an inexperienced adventurer, who played upon it for mere speculation, who was an enemy of the inventor, and who, by his blunders, was in a fair way of ruining the machine.

I cannot help thinking of this poor Italian and his organ, whenever I hear the democrats boast and brag of the financial skill of Mr. Gallatin. Every body knows that General Hamilton planned, formed, and organized the machine which that foreigner now ostentatiously bears about upon his back. Gallatin turns the crank and makes fine music; and a crowd follows at his heels, hallooing, "What an excellent player! What a sweet musician." If a federalist happens to throw a stumbling block in his way, he complains that he "stops de wheel." Thus he goes blundering on; and the consequence will probably be, that he will make his fortune, and render the organ useless.

(Ballance.)

COMMUNICATION.

With pleasure we hear that the celebrated Exhibition, known by the name of the Italian Fair, *torbino and Artificial Comedians*, which has been performed in the Washington Theatre to a number of crowded and respectable houses, has arrived in this town, and the proprietor intends opening on Friday next, in a large and commodious room, at the house formerly occupied by Mr. Koonce, corner of Royal and King-streets.

Affize of Bread.

The 3d Loaf to weigh 10 ounces.
JOHN LONGDEN,
Clerk of the Market.

Jan. 9.

PUBLIC SALE.

On THURSDAY next, at eleven o'clock, will be sold, on Col. Hook's wharf,
12 Barrels of CIDER,
From an heard of the Ship Ann, Capt. Blanford,
And immediately after,
20 Quarter-casks Lisbon Wine,
ON A CREDIT.
Philip G. Marsteller.

January 9.

PUBLIC SALE.

On SATURDAY next, at eleven o'clock, will be sold, on the premises, on a long credit,
A number of valuable LOTS of Ground,

Situated on or near Wilson's & Potter's wharf, fronting on Fairfax, Water, Union and Queen-Streets.

Philip G. Marsteller.

Jan. 9.

Notice.—Postponement.

The sale of my LEASE, together with my entire interest in and to the premises where I now reside, as advertised for to-morrow, is postponed until THURSDAY, the 17th instant:—On which day I will positively dispose thereof, by public auction—Terms as before stated—One-fourth cash, the remainder approved indorsed notes, at two, four, and six months date.

January 9. N. B. Any person desirous of seeing the lease or viewing the premises, can have an opportunity on or prior to the day of sale.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE Partnership of Robert & John Gray is this day dissolved by mutual consent—all persons indebted to them will please to make payment to Robert Gray, who is the sole author, and to settle the business of the late firm.
ROBERT GRAY,
JOHN GRAY.

ROBERT GRAY

CONTINUES the Bookbinding and Stationery business in the Store heretofore occupied by Robert & John Gray, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage of his friends and the public.

BOOK-BINDING of every description executed in the neatest manner on moderate terms.

JOHN GRAY

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public that he is now opening for sale a handsome assortment of BOOKS & STATIONERY, in the store adjoining J. & M. Scholfield's, King street, where all orders in his line will be thankfully received and promptly attended to.

BOOK-BINDING of every description done on moderate terms.
January 9.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, to wit.

WHEREAS Simon Stedecorn, hath by his petition in writing applied to the honorable Nicholas Fitzhugh, one of the assistant judges of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia to be admitted to the benefit of the act of Congress for the relief of insolvent debtors, within the District aforesaid, and has stated therein that he is in actual confinement in the jail of Alexandria County at the suits of Robert Brown and others, and being unable to discharge the said claims, with others against him, has offered to deliver up to the use of his creditors, all his property real, personal or mixed. Notice is therefore given, to the creditors of the said Simon Stedecorn, that on Saturday the 21st of this month, between the hours of 2 & 6 o'clock, at the court house in Alexandria, the oath of insolvent debtor will be administered to the said Simon Stedecorn, and a trustee appointed agreeable to the said act of Congress, unless cause be then and there shown to the contrary.

By order of the Hon. Nicholas Fitzhugh, assistant Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, this 9th day of January 1805.

G. DENEALÉ, c. c.

Jan. 9.

FRENCH SCHOOL.

Mr. Berthe,

I ate from FRANCE, respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria,

THAT he has lately opened a FRENCH SCHOOL, where he teaches the French tongue, grammatically. He will give lessons in town by attending on families in the day, time only, the night being devoted to the several scholars he has already that compose his night school.

The persons desirous of being taught themselves, or having their children taught, that fine and useful language, who will honor him with their confidence and patronage, may be assured, beforehand, that he will neglect nothing that may contribute to their satisfaction.

He dwells at the Spread Eagle tavern, formerly kept by Frederick Koonce.
January 5.

DENEALE'S

Patent Threshing Machine.

THE subscriber having invented a machine, for which he has obtained a patent, for threshing all kinds of grain, particularly wheat and those kinds of grain most difficult to be separated from straw, stem or chaff, takes the liberty of recommending the same to his fellow citizens as worthy their attention. The subscriber is well aware that the public attention has often been solicited to inventions for threshing wheat, and it has been lamented that those inventions have often fallen short of the desired effect, but from the actual experiment which has been made on the one now offered to the public, the inventor is emboldened to recommend it in terms of confidence and a well grounded expectation of its bearing of great profit and utility both to the farmer and manufacturer. This machine is constructed upon entire new principles, its operation is by flails, encircled by a cylinder, moved by friction wheels, and can with ease be regulated so that no straw shall pass off before the grain is entirely threshed out of it. It is worked by two horses, and so geared that their speed will not exceed the rate of three acres per hour and the draught moderate; nor does it require more than two persons to attend it. The straw is discharged at one part and the wheat at another, perfectly screened and fanned ready for market; the thrived wheat, cockles, &c. are deposited by themselves, and the chaff also, so that no mixture takes place. This machine will thresh at the rate of from fifteen to twenty bushels per hour, is not subject, if properly built, to get out of repair, and if kept under cover will last many years. The wheat prepared for market by this machine is worth to the manufacturer considerably more than that got out in the usual mode of treading, and the cost of the machine will not exceed from one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars.

The subscriber will grant permits to use his threshing machine and furnish a drawing or written description by which it can be executed for fifty dollars each, or any person can view the one he has erected at his mill near Dumfries, Virginia, so as to enable them to erect one from it. The subscriber certifies being from gentlemen whose good understandings and steady habits entitle them to respect, and some of whom being persons of scientific knowledge, he hopes will be sufficient to recommend his machine to public use: he will also contract for the privilege of using his machine in any particular state. Letters post paid directed to him at Dumfries, Virginia, will be duly attended to.

JAMES DENEALE, Jun.

Dumfries, Dec. 3 1804.

Dumfries, 30th Oct. 1804.

We, the undersigned, inhabitants of the town of Dumfries and its vicinity, having frequently attended experiments made with a machine invented by Mr. James Deneale, of the Quaker Mills, near this place, for the purpose of threshing out wheat, have no hesitation in giving our united testimony in support of the usefulness which will result to the community from this excellent invention. As Mr. Deneale is about to apply to the proper authority for a patent when the construction will be generally diffused, we deem it unnecessary to add more on the subject.

John Macrae, David Boyle,
James Read, Bernard Gallager,
Hector Alexander, William Smith,
John Gibson, William Farrow,
George Smith, Joseph Gilbert,
Alex. Henderson, Thomas Chapman,
Luke Cannon, A. Sowden.

Ocoquan, 30th Oct. 1804.

Being called on by James Deneale of Dumfries, in the state of Virginia to view a threshing Machine of his invention and executed by himself, for which he is about to obtain a patent, I waited on him, but went with prejudice against all threshing machines heretofore invented, having never seen or heard of one that answered a good purpose, and hardly thought it likely that this should be much superior to those which had preceded it; but contrary to my expectation it did its work perfectly leaving not a grain of wheat in the heads, nor even any chaff on the grain, it made no difference whether the wheat (in the straw) was put into the machine in a straight or in a tangled state, it delivered the straw well, and did not appear difficult to manage nor so complicated as to be hard to keep in repair; it threshed, while I stood by, nine dozen sheaves of wheat, (such as two dozen in common reasons would have made a bushel) in sixteen minutes, so that I have no doubt it will thresh fifteen to eighteen bushels an hour with two horses to draw it, and two hands to attend it with much ease to the hands and horses with the assistance of common Dutch fan placed under the machine, which would be turned with and by the machine, the wheat might be rendered nearly fit for market, with only the expense of two hands and two horses working at leisure at the rate above-mentioned of fifteen to eighteen bushels an hour, clear from all dirt or filth of any kind. And as most millers would find it to their interest to give 3d to 6d per bushel more for wheat got out in this way than that got out in the ridiculous mode of treading with horses on the dirt; I can with confidence, and on the principle of doing to others as I should wish others to do to me, recommend this machine to all considerable farmers as wor-

by their most serious attention and adoption. Seeing the farmers generally in this state do not get for their wheat within 6d. to 1s. per bushel of what the northern farmers get at market, I attribute the cause to the difference in management only.

N. ELLICOTT.

Dec. 10.

HOUSES & LOTS For RENT and for SALE.

To rent, a good two story House well finished, on St. Alaph Street between James Lawraon's and the Friends Meeting House.

Two floors on Kirk's wharf, with a lumber yard, and a long Flour shed behind one of the main.

A small house on Water Street, near Duke Street, joining Major Muncaster's—or I will sell this for Alexandria Marine Insurance Shares.

A two story frame house on Duke Street about 2 squares east of the stone bridge, with about two acres of ground whereon may conveniently be made a large quantity of Bricks, as there is a well of good water on the front. A number of buildings on the West Square South of the Presbyterian Meeting House, bounded by Fairfax, Wolf, and Royal Streets.

For sale a lot near York's Pump, being the corner of Fairfax and Wilks Streets.

An half Acre Lot on Fairfax, and Gibbons Street, subject to a ground rent.

A lot 20 feet front, and 100 feet deep, this lays on the North side of Prince Street, a little to the Eastward of Denny's and Powell's Brick House at the corner of Washington Street.

Wm. Harrison.

Corn and Wheat purchased at the Warehouse and Mill, 11th Month, 1804.

FOR SALE—A Bargain.

THAT most pleasantly situated HOUSE and LOT, lately occupied by Mr. Alexander Henderson, Jun. There is on the premises, an excellent garden, a new stable, in short every convenience for the residence of a genteel family. For terms apply to the subscriber or the present proprietor Mr. James Ross, of Fredericksburg.

JAMES PATTON.

Nov. 22.

RAN AWAY

On the 30th of November, from the subscribers plantation on Pope's Head in Fairfax County, BILL a very likely Mulatto, 27 years of age about five feet ten inches high, slender made, of a long thin visage, a fallen down look, light grey eyes, talks thick and low; had on when last seen, an old shirt, coat and overalls, of a drab coloured cloth, much worn, being those given him the last year, if he has got from the plantation, those of the present year, they are of a deep blue cloth, having been corrected by his overseer, he came to me to complain, I directed him to return home, gave him a pass and line to the overseer, understanding that he has not returned, he may procure some person to alter the pass, so as to convey him to a distance. Also, off from my house in town, a young negro man, about 22 years of age, short and well set, bow legged, of a deep black color about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high; had on a short jacket and overalls of light blue cloth he has a variety of other apparel, among others a long blue coat of superfine cloth, from his conduct since the mulatto came to me, I am inclined to believe that his going off was concerted by the two of them, and that they are now together.

I will give ten dollars for the apprehension of each, if taken in this town; fifteen for each if taken Washington or Georgetown, or any place not exceeding twenty miles from this, and if apprehended at a greater distance and committed to goal, and notice given me so that I may get them again; thirty dollars for each. Masters of vessels are forwarded taking them off, and ferry keepers setting them over their ferries.

James Keith.

December 8.

RAN AWAY,

From the subscriber, the 5th June, a bright mulatto lad named BEN, near fifteen years old; he has ran off heretofore, and then passed as free by the name of John M'Daniel, he has a remarkable short thick foot, and several scars on his body, occasioned by a burn; long visage, yellow eyes, his wool shows the negro very much, which is of a rusty colour.

Also ran away from the subscriber the 17th July, a likely black fellow named JOHN. I expect he will add Madison to his name, as I purchased him from the estate of Ambrose Madison, of Orange County, Virginia; and he frequently made use of that name; thirty four or five years old, about five feet 8 or 9 inches high, long visage, well made and sloops a little in his walk, as if cramped in his feet, fond of dress, and has a variety of clothes. He is a coarse Shoemaker, and has some tools with him, fond of half boots, which he wears with sharp toes; walks with a peevish headed walking stick, often has his wool plaited in four plaits about his head, he is an extraordinary good waggoner. He ran off in company with a likely young fellow of a yellow colour, belonging to Mr. Benjamin Pritchett, with a scar across his lip. I will give thirty dollars reward for apprehending either of the aforesaid negroes, and delivering them to me in Stafford County, twelve miles above Dumfries.

ROBERT OVERALL.

Nov. 15.

PROPOSALS, For a brilliant Representation of THE ASCENSION.

"And be led them out as far as Bethany: and he lift up his hands and blessed them."
"And it came to pass, that while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into Heaven."

This Picture is intended to be done in a new style of painting; from a work of Gregory Haver, a celebrated artist, in the year 1664, and which, is presumed to be the only one in America.

It will be executed (by a process lately discovered) so as to resist the injury of time for ages. It will be as clear and hard as glass, without any danger of being broken; and it will be handsomely framed.

A specimen of the manner in which the work will be executed, may be seen at the store of C. W. Yanxon, King-Street, (a few doors above the Indian Queen Tavern) who, from an acquaintance with the artist in Europe, has undertaken, in his absence, his agency. If sufficient encouragement is given, instructions will be forwarded for the completion of the work. The price will be moderate; and, if approved, the artist proposes to reside in Alexandria for a few months—when he will render, plain engravings, on any subject, into brilliant paintings, at a small expense.

To the Christian—the encourager of the Fine Arts, and to the curious in general, this plan is respectfully submitted, and their attention to the specimen above named is immediately requested.

Dec. 27.

1804

Just Received,

By the schooner ALBERT, from Boston, and for SALE, by

JOSIAH FAXON, & Co.

2,500 bushels Ground Alum Salt.
14 hhds. } New-England Rum.
50 bls. }
30 boxes Mould } Candles.
50 ditto Dipr }

A few barrels of Cyder, and a few ditto Apples.

Also on Hand,

Boston Beef and Pork, Holland Gin, and a few pipes French Brandy. Boots and Shoes as usual.

Dec. 21.

1804

CHARLES BENNETT,

Has received and offers for Sale for cash or notes at six months.

Two bales Blue Plains, low priced,
1 box Lancashire Sheetings,
2 boxes Irish Linens,
20 pieces Ribb Sheetings,
250 pieces Tilled Sackings,
Fashionable Gilt Buttons,
Ferrete,
Black and Coloured Silk Gallions,
English Blackball,
Walkden's best Ink Powder,
Via Baltimore.

1 bale low priced Mixed Palms, which will be round and for sale in a few days.

Dec. 4.

Stop the Runaway.

A young Negro Woman, named HANNAH, stout and strong, who has lived with a respectable farmer about two years past. She was directed to return home on Christmas day, as I am informed. She had on and took with her a green jacket and petticoat, made of half thick or kersey cloth, two pair of shoes and stockings, coarse hat, a yellow ground cotton habit, a white cotton petticoat and spotted jacket, &c. She is capable of great deception; sometimes she appears to be passive and has but little to say when it is to answer her purpose; but at other times extremely impudent. Who ever takes up said Negro and brings her home, if five miles from home shall receive Five Dollars; if ten miles, Ten Dollars; and, if a greater distance, and secured in any jail so that I get her up in, Ten Dollars will be paid.

N. B. I forwarn all persons from employing or conveying her away.

SIMON SOMMERS.

Jan. 1.

1804

Twelve Dollars Reward.

Ran away from the subscriber living near Leesburgh on the 25 inst. a negro man named JIM GRIGSBY. He is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, dark complexion, a scar above one of his eyes, the joint bone of his left wrist larger than common, owing to his wrist having been broke, and a scar on one of his knees proceeding from a scald; had on and took with him, a dark gray round about jacket, a red flannel under jacket, a pair of trousers much patched, two blankets, and several other articles of clothing not known, he was formerly the property of Mrs. Love, of Salisbury, and was seen in that neighborhood on Sunday last in which neighborhood he has a wife, it is probable that he now is in or about Leesburgh.

I will give the above reward to any person who will secure him in any jail, so that I get him again, and the above reward, and reasonable charges if brought home.

WILSON C. SELDON.

Leesburgh, Dec. 4.

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NOTICE

I with to close my business in the Wine, Spirit and Grocery Line—to effect this purpose, I will dispose of my Stock on hand, ON MODERATE TERMS.

THOSE few to whom I am indebted, will please to present their accounts for settlement—those who are indebted to me for a length of time past, for goods sold at ready money prices, will please to make payment at least on or before the 1st instant, after which period, such as neglect to do so, may expect, that I will justly to myself I will enforce payment by the most speedy legal means that may be in my power.

I WILL RENT

The premises where I now live, held by lease from Mr. James M. Stewart; nearly nine years of which remain yet unexpired—or should it be preferred, I will dispose of my entire interest in the same. The store built by me thereon, together with a piazza in the rear of the dwelling house, &c. make the place suitable for carrying on an extensive business, either in the wet or dry good line; with the additional advantage of accommodations for a genteel family.

I will continue the Bottling Business, And have on hand, a large quantity of the best Bottled Porter, Pale Ale, and Cyder, fit for immediate use. For any quantity of empty Porter Bottles I will give Porter in exchange, or a fair price in Cash.

A person of respectable character, who has been regularly bred to the business of Soap-boiling and Chandeliers, will hear of employment by application to

William Dunlap.

December 11.

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N. B. Provided that I cannot obtain a suitable tenant for the above premises previous to the 10th day of January next, I will on that day dispose of my entire interest therein—By Public Auction—in this case one fourth of the purchase money will be required at the time of the sale, and approved negotiable notes, at two, four, and six months for the remainder.

W. D.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Wishing to remove from this state offers for sale the following PROPERTY—Viz:

A MERCHANT MILL, newly built, and completely fixed for both Merchant and Country work; overshot eighteen feet water wheels, four feet head, double gear'd; excellent Burrs, good country stones; excellent bolted cloths, and all other necessaries in good order. Lying in the county of Fauquier, State of Virginia, on the head waters of Rappahannock known by the name of Ferry run; a never-failing stream central, and most vacant situation, having as great, or greater run of custom, as any mill in the county, within 12 miles of the Blue Ridge, being an excellent wheat country, the flour is well known to pass equal to any in the state and at the same place a store house, a complete small dwelling house, stable, and other necessary notes. A fine Farm containing 100 acres under tolerable cultivation, about 6 acres of excellent meadow can be had near the said mill a handsome and conveniently situated place, room for great improvement. 308 acres of land lying in Culpeper county, on the main branch of Rappahannock, within one mile of said Merchant Mill, the plantation under tolerable cultivation, with an excellent Mill seat on the said river, having a Mill with a little repairing can be made able to do considerable country work.

A distillery consisting of three stills, and a large boiler, together with all the necessaries belonging thereto. Four hundred acres of leasehold land in Fairfax Manor, within a few miles of said Merchant Mill, convenient for as to accommodate the purchaser with timber, to supply said mill with hickel staves, and other necessaries.

Two thousand acres of land lying in Culpeper county, under lease for short and long terms, the greater part of which will soon be clear of incumbrance, having fresh plantations, tolerable young orchards under good cultivation.

The well known stand occupied by myself and others formerly in the mercantile business at the cross roads, on the main manor road, allowed to be equal to any country stand within the state consisting of a well calculated Store House, excellent Granary, Public House, good Black Smith Shop with a set of tools. The purchaser can have in addition to those improvements, about 1000 acres of leasehold land, for three lives, small rent with all the improvements, tolerable dwelling, good necessary houses, excellent orchards, good meadows, in good farming order. All the above mentioned property lies within 15 miles distance of each other—will be sold altogether or part, for as to suit the purchaser, or purchasers; some cash in advance, Negroes in part, and long credit on the balance. The terms will be made easy to suit the parties. If not sold immediately part of the mentioned improvements will be rented for a small term.

For terms apply to me, living at the Merchant Mill.

ELIJAH ARNOLD.

Fauquier County, Vir.

gains, Oct. 7, 1804.

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Public

On TUESDAY

At 10 o'clock

In hhds, Gin in pipes, Whiskey in Sugar in Chocolate White and brown Soap and Mould and dipt Candles Raisins in kegs, boxes and Figs in kegs and straws, Queen's Ware in crates, HOUSEHOLD FU

A Variety of DR

Cloths, Coatings, Ruffs, Piques, Serges, Eas, Calimancoes, Chintzes, Irish Linen, Ombre, Muslin and India Muslin and Bandanna Handkerchiefs, Colored Threads, Hats and articles.

Philip G.

Dec 30.

To be Sold at A

At the Court House on Monday the 14th day of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, a land, lying in the built parts of into streets and lots of it, so fast increased a part; its bis, and other worthy the retaining it some time can to great advantages. whole or one half if chaser, may be had.

The terms of p cash, or a good remainder in three interest from the date will be a bond, with a convey to certain Trustees agreed on, authority to sell, in case of non tereft or pri wishing for in George Deneale ber in New

Dec. 19.

Has for Sale

2 Pipes London Parti Wine, 2 Pipes London Market, do. 8 Botts Cape, do. do 8 Half Pipes, Aloque, do. 5 Pipes Cognac Brandy, 6 Pancheons Jamaica Rum, 2 Hogheads, Country Gin. 3 Tierces, 45 Bbls. 50 Bbls. 30 Chells 5 Chells 2 Chells 7 Eleg price to close

Five Shares of Alexandr December 10.

RAN AWAY, from er, sometime in the month of S gro Woman named VENUS, WINNY; about 36 years of 3 inches high, lusty, with a full reaching from her under lip to give FIVE DOLLARS reward ing her within the DOLLARS reasonable e All made ed again ha peril.

Dec. 27.

Cash given for any clean Linen and Cotton the Printer hercof.